Township Register

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FIFTY THREE YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941 — NUMBER 1

UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS ASKED TO REGISTER

INSTRUCTION TO BE PROVIDED FOR IDLE YOUNG MEN, 18 TO 25

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Union High School has inaugurated a training program for unemployed youths from 17 to 25 years of age in connection with the National defense program. So far as is known, this is the first high school in California to take this step.

Registration blanks have been distributed to all the post offices in the township and all young men between the ages of 17 and 25 who are not employed or who would like to be included in the program are asked to fill out the blanks and return to Principal A. J. Rathbone at the high school. All persons knowing of such young men are asked to cooperate.

There is no way of telling whether there are 10 or 1,000 such young men in the township, Rathbone said. The details of the program will be worked out after it is ascertained how many there are and what type of training they want.

The move started after Rathbone attended a conference of about a dozen educators with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Walter Dexter at Sacramento on December 20. A proposal was map ped out which was sent to the meeting of the State Board of Education at Los Angeles on December 23, where the movement was inaugurated. Teachers for the training course will be paid by the National Emergency Defense Fund under the supervision of the local high school administration.

Training will include instruction in the manufacture and operation of air planes, tanks, munitions etc. What part of the training will be carried on in the township proper will be decided after registration blanks have been received. Where it is impossible to provide classes here, students will be referred to other localities offering this instruction.

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SERVICES HELD FOR PAT MURPHY, WELL KNOWN HERE

Another of Niles picturesque old timers went to his last resting place this week—in the passing of Patrick James Murphy, 74, a familiar figure in this community for the past 48 years.

[illegible]gaged in the livery stable bus[illegible]s in the early days when the [illegible] of Niles was located east of [illegible] highway near the entrance to [illegible] Canyon and later in the hotel [illegible]ess, Pat for the past several [illegible] had taken charge of "every[illegible]-nobody wants," making his [illegible]ly rounds with his antique [illegible]n, his sway-back horse and [illegible]thful dog "Wimpy" perched [illegible] high seat of the creaking [illegible] beside the driver.

[illegible] became ill several weeks ago [illegible] died at the San Jose hospital [illegible]rday morning following an op[illegible]ion. Services were conducted [illegible]he Berge Mortuary Company [illegible]lors at Niles Monday morning [illegible]ith Father Timothy Hennessy of [illegible]he Corpus Christi church in charge. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Irvington.

Surviving are the widow, Anna, and five children, Lester, Herman, Raymond, LeRoy Murphy and Mrs Elise Lauenstein. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Barnard and Thomas Murphy. He was born in Hartford Conneticut, 74 years and 10 months ago and came to Niles 48 years ago. He was a member of the U.P.E.C.

Yvonne George, Agnes Raymond Private Chris Gomes of Fort Lewis Washington visited Private Le Roy Raymond at Fort Ord last Sunday. Private Gomes left from his home in Irvington on Tuesday to return to Fort Lewis.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

CENTERVILLE — A car registered to Clyde Worrell, 209 29th street, Oakland was found near Machados Corners Monday by representatives of the sheriff's office. The car had been reported stolen during the weekend. It had gone off the road and crashed into a fence and was towed to the Center ville garage.

DETAILS GIVEN FOR OBTAINING 1941 LICENSES

SACRAMENTO — Beginning today motor vehicle owners of Wash ington Township may obtain 1941 license plates at the motor vehicle office in the city hall at Hayward.

The amount of the fee, as shown on the lower left hand corner of the 1940 registration card (white slip) must be presented with the card and plates will be delivered immediately.

Currency, post office or bank money orders or cashiers' and certified checks are acceptable. Personal checks, however, will not be accepted.

The total amount shown on the registration card includes the registration or license plate fee and the vehicle license or "in lieu" fee.

The registration card should be properly signed by the Registered Owner on the reverse side when presented and all changes of address both of county, city and street should be noted. If the applicant for plates lives in a county other than that shown on his registration card he should indicate the county of which he is a bonafide resident.

If the applicant for plates has completed his payments on the car during the previous year and has become the legal owner he should also present his certificate of ownership (pink slip) and an additional fee of $1 for transfer of title.

Persons driving out of state cars should present themselves at the nearest branch office of the Department as early as possible to have motors inspected and to see that registration and title papers are in order.

The renewal deadline is February 4. Persons applying for plates later than that date must pay a penalty equal to the total amount of the fee. Mail applications received later than February 4 are subject to the penalties under a recent amendment to the statutes.

PIGS, CHICKENS CARRIED OFF FROM NEARBY RANCHES

DECOTO — A revised version of "Three little pigs," "Roast Pig," "They kept the pig in the parlor," or what have you came to light in reports made to representatives of the sheriff's office by Lucio Gutierrez of Whipple Road who excitedly telephoned that 'Somebody broke into my house and stole my pig."

The truth of the matter was that the pig had stayed in the sty in the most approved style until rudely carried off by some roast pork addict for a New Year's dinner. The mamma pig and the three little pigs had lived in the pen in peace and pig-ism until Lucio decided to roast one of the little pigs for a dinner for family and friends in Oakland. The family returned home to find the mamma pig and only one little pig and a piece of terra cotta pipe on the floor of the house where someone had thrown the missle through a window. Nothing had been taken from the house, however.

Other thieves preferring chicken to roast pig carried off three dozen hens from the Joseph S. Caldeira place and a dozen and a half chickens from Antone Zigiro's place, both on Mattos Road.

Tom Berge is up and around after being ill for a few days.

A Cold Drink to a Cold Romance

NO WEDDING BELLS IN 1941. Bonnie (Oh Johnny) Baker and Bandman Orrin Tucker pause between performances in Chicago to drink a toast from a bottle of milk to their strictly friendly relationship in 1941. Bonnie recently announced the termination of their engagement with the comment: "I don't want a husband who bosses me."

EAST BAY WATER DISTRICT REPORTS SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN MANY TYPES OF BUSINESS

New families moving into the communities served by the East Bay Municipal Utility District increased 53 per cent during the first eleven months of this year as compared with the same period of 1939, according to the monthly statistical report of David A. Silverman, manager of the research and statistical department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The report, which covers only those families moving into residences served with individual meters, reveals that during the eleven month period there were 2260 new families moving into the area as compared with 1478 during the same period of a year ago.

The Oakland District, which includes Oakland, Emeryville, Piedmont and San Leandro, had the largest numerical gain, that of 318 families, while the Alameda District had the largest percentage gain, that of 149 per cent.

Increased activity at the Alameda Naval Air Station and the Oakland Naval Supply Depot, together with expansions of local industries handling national defense orders, is given as the primary reason for the increase in population.

The nation's re-armament program also is reflected in business indices for the eleven months of this year, according to the report, with practically every index showing substantial gains over the same period a year ago.

Newspaper advertising lineage is up 8.6 per cent and the number of passengers arriving at and departing from the Oakland Municipal Airport shows an increase of 33.8 per cent. Automobile sales gained 42.5 per cent, while bank debits are up 7.5 per cent.

All types of building permits issued during the eleven month period of this year totaled 9905 as compared with 9577 for the same period of 1939, an increase of 3.4 per cent. The value of the permits issued is up 39.5 per cent.

Residential building permits issued for Oakland totaled 1579, a gain of 24.7 per cent, while the value of the permits issued totaled $6,381,663 or a gain of 21.6 per cent.

Carloads of freight moving in and out of the Oakland switching district increased 13.2 per cent and the number of placements, both permanent and temporary by the State Employment Service, is up 21.5 per cent. Express shipments show a gain of 7.1 per cent.

Postal receipts are up 2.5 per cent and realty title transfers increased 8 per cent. The number of new retail stores and service establishments locating in the Metropolitan Oakland Area show a gain of 26.2 per cent, according to the Chamber of Commerce report.

Retail trade for the month of November is up 8.8 per cent over the same month of a year ago. Street car and motor coach revenue passengers show an increase of 1.1 per cent, while the number of telephone stations in service in the Metropolitan Oakland Area continue to show an average monthly gain of 4.9 per cent.

90 PIECE BAND GIVES CONCERT AT MASONIC HOME

DECOTO — The handsomely uniformed 90 piece band from San Luis Obispo high school, which played Sunday during the East-West football game in Kezar stadium, San Francisco on New Year's Day, stopped over Thursday forenoon at the Masonic Home and gave the residents a half hour concert.

The brilliant yellow uniforms made a gay background for half-a-dozen prancing drum majorettes and the concert was greatly enjoyed by the Home residents.

Frank Reis is helping at the Mission Garage for a few days.

GOING TO DENVER

Reverend Richard C. Day and his daughter and grandson plan to leave Niles next Tuesday, January 7 for Los Angeles where she will join her husband, who has been there the past several weeks. They expect to leave California on January 11 for his new position in Denver, taking their time going through Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Reverend Day will return alone a few days later, after visiting relatives in Pasadena.

BENEFITS OF FOOD STAMP PLAN EXPLAINED

BENEFICIAL PROGRAM TO START SOON IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Jonathan Garst, Regional Director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, issued a statement today on the first anniversary of the date on which the Food Stamp Program was started in San Francisco.

Mr. Garst said: "One year ago today, December 18, 1939, the Food Stamp Plan was placed in operation throughout San Francisco County — initiating the program in California. In the first year's operation here, approximately $900,000 worth of additional surplus foods have been moved from over-laden farms through San Francisco's grocery stores to some 30,000 needy participants in this county. Practically all of the foods listed by the United States Department of Agriculture as being 'in surplus' are among those grown in California.

"Farmers have moved all of this additional food through established San Francisco trade channels under the Plan's operation here. In San Francisco County they have increased their sales by some 437,000 pounds of butter; 478,000 dozen eggs; 6,000,000 pounds of dried and fresh fruits and vegetables; 1,980,000 pounds of cereals; and about 1,023,000 pounds of pork meat and lard.

"Shortly after the first of the year the Plan is scheduled to start operating in Alameda County. Negotiations are progressing with the Boards of Supervisors of Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties with the intent of opening the Plan there at the same time as Alameda County. It is conservatively estimated that these four counties combined would consume annually between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 worth of additional surplus foods through the Food Stamp Plan. Including San Francisco, this would mean around 3,000,000 of increased market next year for farm surpluses in these five San Francisco Bay Area Counties, and $3,000,000 in health protection for thousands of underprivileged families.

"As the Food Stamp Plan is extended to new areas, the community school lunch program becomes increasingly important as a major outlet for farm surpluses which are purchased by the Government direct from farmers. As this "direct purchase" program is continued, and direct distribution through commodity warehouses is discontinued in Food Stamp Plan operating areas, the community school lunch program is being continuously extended to give under-nourished school children the benefit of these surpluses in balanced, healthful, hot-plate luncheons," Mr. Garst concluded.

FIREMEN TO INSTALL

(Special to The Register)

IRVINGTON — Officers of the Irvington Fire Department will be installed at a meeting to be held Saturday night, January 11 at Sophie's Tavern. The ladies will be guests. Those to be installed are as follows: V. M. Cramer, president Wayne Day, vice president; J. R. Silveria, secretary; W. T. Rose, treasurer; Frank J. Brown, sergeant-at-arms.

BOARD NO. 75 TO FURNISH 16 MORE MEN

NINE VOLUNTEERS AND SEVEN DRAFTEES TO FILL COMING QUOTA

Southern Alameda County's volunteers continue to fill most of the places for selective training induction allotted to Board No. 75 which covers Washington, Pleasanton and Murray townships. Of the 405 men to be called for a year's service by the 20 draft boards of Alameda County, 16 are to come from Board 75, and 9 of these will be volunteers.

According to notices sent to the selective service boards, the next quota of men will be called for training between January 20 and February 3. The 9 volunteers from Board No. 75 who have been classified as No. 1A's ready and fit for immediate training are:

Ervin Leslie Beck, 30, Livermore
Frank Peter Kruse, 26, Livermore.

Howard Russel Schlessinger, 23, Livermore

Philip George Ramsell, 26, Irvington.

Alfred John Perry, 20, Niles. (The only one in the list under age, enlisting with his mother's consent)

Elmer John Maria, 21, Niles.
Edward Olivas, 23, Decoto.
Robert Ferrio Sepeda, 28, Decoto
Walter Clyde Taylor, Jr., 23, Pleasanton.

The next 7 men on the Class 1A list, expected to be called to complete the quota of 16 are as follows, their order numbers being given:

No. 3, Louis Hans Larsen of Livermore.

No. 41, Wilfred Sylvio Bottini, Pleasanton.

No. 44, Leo Jensen, Pleasanton.

No. 45, William Rocha Cambra, Decoto.

No. 52, Warren Lester Berry, Dublin.

No. 62, Jimmy Austin Hughes, R. F. D., Hayward.

No. 65, Henry Rollin Kempton, Niles.

There is a possibility that two of these men will be classified by another board. If this is the case, the next two on the local list to complete the quota of 16 will be Edward Frank Teeter, No. 68, of Livermore, and William Joseph Theodore, No. 79 of Pleasanton.

Coming Events

TODAY

9 a.m. Township schools reopen.
8 p.m. Important business meeting of Niles Rebekah lodge.

SATURDAY

8 p.m. Installation of officers, Masonic lodge at Centerville.

MONDAY

12:30 p.m. Luncheon at Remar Bakery in Oakland for Country
6 p.m. Niles Girl Scout troop meets. Full attendance requested.
6:15 p.m. Niles Junior Chamber meets at Florence Restaurant.
7 p.m. Business and Professional Women meet at International Kitchen near Niles.
club members and guests.
8 p.m. Newark Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary meet at fire house.

TUESDAY

2 p.m. Township Country Club meets at Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. Pot-luck luncheon for Ladies Guild at Niles Congregational church.
7 p.m. Dinner meeting of Native Daughters at International Kitchen near Niles.
8:30 p.m. Public whist party at Warm Springs Grammar school.

THURSDAY

12 noon: Niles P. T. A. and Rotary club share luncheon at Niles Elementary school.
2 p.m. Irvington P. T. A. meets at Grammar school.

DAMAGED DOCUMENT

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

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10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

NEWARK CHURCH NEWS

The Young People of the Washington Township parish were invited to the manse at Newark for a New Year's Eve party Tuesday evening. Games were played, cheering and songs bidding the year goodbye were sung, and refreshments were served. Young people from the Newark, Centerville, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Alvarado Presbyterian churches were present.

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A special New Year's Day Consecration Service was conducted by the Women's Missionary Society at the Newark Presbyterian Church Sunday evening with Mrs. Fred Muller presiding. The choir sang "Ring Out Wild Bells," and "Now the day is Over". Mr. Henry Adams, student pastor, spoke on "Christianity in the Community", while Reverend J. L. Webster spoke on "Christianity in the Home." the evening closed with a candle lighting service, conducted by Reverend Webster, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church.

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The High School Conference which was scheduled to meet at Hayward during New Year's week was cancelled last week due to the prevalence of flu and German measels among the young people of the Presbyterian churches of Southern Alameda County.

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Reverend J. L. Webster will preach Sunday, January 5 in the morning service at the Newark and Centerville Presbyterian churches. Mr Adams student pastor of Centerville will preach the Sunday morning service at the Alvarado church, while on Sunday evening, Mr. Adams will preach at the Newark church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained friends at their home on New Year's eve.

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NEW YEARS MASSES

Special New Year's masses were said at the Corpus Christi church at Niles and at the Holy Rosary church at Decoto by Father Timothy Hennessy, pastor, Wednesday, morning at 10 and 8:30 a.m. respectively.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NILES CALIFORNIA

Sunday January 5, 1941.
Church-school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Be Not Anxious For The Morrow.
Young People's Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Election of officers for the ensuing term.
Choir Rehersal, Thursday January 10, 7 o'clock.

NEWARK FIREMEN, WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department will hold their next meeting Monday evening, January 13 at the Newark Fire house with the newly-elected President, Henry Fields presiding. Roy "Jake" Springer will be taken in as a new member to replace Tony Silva, who resigned from the department.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will also hold their meeting the same night at the fire house to make further plans for their Valentine dance to be held February 15 at the Newark Pavilion with the following committee in charge: Mrs. A. C. Silva, chairman, Mrs. Mary Meneze and Mrs. J. E. Pashote.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

EDITOR'S NOTE: — This is the second in a series of two articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, discussing the operation of the California Unemployment Insurance Act, together with current demands that the act be extended to include farm workers and domestics and that maximum benefit payments be boosted from $18 to $25 per week.

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There was a dark era in American history, several decades back, when a few ruthless business and industrial tycoons, greedy for money and power, boldly operated under the infamous slogan: "The public be damned!"

That high-handed band of "robber barons", which rode rough shod, for a time, over the rights of their workers, the public and their country, was no more representative of business and industry as a whole than a few arrogant labor leaders are representative today of the rank and file of American labor.

But conscientious, honest, ethical business men have paid the penalty for years without end for the sins of a few cut-throat operators, who disregarded the public welfare to gain their own ends. And millions of workers in America will be paying, for many years to come, for some of the ruthless demands made in their name by misguided and short-sighted leaders in the labor movement. Likewise, the general public will suffer by reason of this new "Public be damned" philosophy.

As was reported in the first article of this series, the California State Federation of Labor, which was successful in jockeying up maximum unemployment benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act from $15 to $18 a week at the 1939 Legislature, now proposes to ask the 1941 Legislature to increase such payments to $25 per week.

And some of the labor spokesmen have boldly announced that they will never be satisfied until a man's payments, when not working, equal his pay when employed!

It is doubtful whether the men who propose such a system have ever taken time out to consider its implications. If a man is to be paid just as much for not working as he is paid for working, why work at all? Why not just enact a law to pay a bonus to the fellow who manages to stay out of work the longest, and be done with it?

There is such a shocking disregard for the public welfare in this attempt to punish the industrious and reward the indolent that it is unthinkable that it should emanate from men who call themselves leaders of labor. France fell easy prey to her conqueror because of that same type of sabotage, which paralyzed her industrial machinery plundered her resources and corrupted her government. What is proposed with respect to Unemployment Insurance in California is just one symptom of a decadent philosophy, but is a symptom which should serve to jar self-respecting Californians out of their lethargy.

The responsibility for the spread of this do-nothing philosophy can not be laid solely at the door of misguided labor leaders, however In fact, government bureaucrats—interested in extending their power and in enlarging their sphere of influence, regardless of consquences — have been the worst offenders. Having embarked on a program of promising something for nothing, they must constantly promise more to satisfy the appetites they have whetted.

A typical example: The State Department of Employment, in a mimeographed bulletin dated October 18, 1939, and entitled, "Department of Employment High-Lights", proudly boasted: "Under the new and amended law (Unemployment Insurance Act), Chairman Lewis Matthews and his 2800 helpers are going to try hard to spend more money than they ever did before." They might have added that one of the main reasons for the law in 1939 was to permit bigger and better spending. The Commission was collecting millions faster than John D. Rockefeller did in his heyday — and there simply wasn't any way to get rid of it. The money, to be sure, was coming out of worker's paychecks and employer's funds which might otherwise have been used to create more employment. But the Commission was only concerned with trying to spend it!

It should be noted, too, that this Commission, soon after it started administering the new Unemployment Insurance Act, agreed with representatives of agriculture that State and Federal laws on unemployment insurance should be uniform — and the agricultural exemption definition in the State act was tightened to conform to the Federal definition, with farm groops fathering the legistlation. Last year, however, the Commission not only refused to amend State rules to correspond with Federal rules, but deliberately sought to bring many types of agricultural labor under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by setting up its own definitions, despite the fact that the law specifically exempts farm workers from provisions of the act.

Now, at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, it is announced that an effort will be made to bring all farm workers and domestics under the act — with a fine disregard for bygone promises, or the welfare of the farming industry. And simultaneously, legislation will be introduced to boost benefit payments for the unemployed to $25 a week. Whether the farmer earns $25 a week for himself is of little consequence; his unemployed hands will get that much anyway. "The farmer and the public be damned!"

Man has a curious capacity to close the book on unhappy chapters; to gloss over the drab days that are gone and to look forward, with new hope and earnest determination, to the days of challenge that lie ahead.

As a New Year approaches, this happy faculty asserts itself more strongly than at any other season of the year. No matter the tragedies and disappointments of the year just drawing to a close, bells ring, whistles blow, confetti showers down on the streets — and men and women gayly shout "Happy New Year" as they join with their neighbors in turning the pages of the calendar.

It is a good thing, this ability of man to find promise in tomorrow, regardless of the heartaches of yesterday and the unsatisfied goals of today. It is the more than mortal spark in mankind that must make The Maker of Men hope, too, for a brighter tomorrow — when each man will have learned to live with his fellow men, and all shall go forward together.

And uncertain as the future may be, and as unsatisfactory as the year just ending surely has been, Californians — whether they be farmers, city storekeepers, skilled mechanics, professional men or everyday laborers — can all find reason to look forward to 1941 as a year of promise and unbounded challenge.

In every hamlet in California; at every cross-roads in America, men can still dream dreams — and set out to fashion their own destinies. And in hardly any other nation on the face of the globe, today, is that true. In Germany — and all the countries that lie under German domination — Hitler, alone, is fashioning men's destinies. In conquered, famine-ridden France, men can only wonder how long they will be serfs, unable to keep their families from want and hunger. In brave, bomb-scarred Britain, men can still dream, but never without fear that Nazi bombers will bring a rude awakening.

As California greets the New Year, there is still much of economic uncertainty and insecurity, to be sure. At the risk of being called a prophet of gloom and a purveyor of bad tidings, we still feel compelled to call attention to the fact that the current spurt in business and industry, incident to the multi-billion-dollar defense program, is a shot in the arm which we — individually and collectively — must pay for.

Many farm prices, during the months just ahead, are almost certain to zoom upwards, but farmers will pay their full share of the bill — in increased taxes to maintain army and navy buying.

Wage scales, in many skilled trades, will undoubtedly increase - but the government will take a bigger cut out of every worker's paycheck.

Any honest prophesy of what lies ahead, in 1941, must take account of debits already entered in the ledger, as well as credits. But despite all that, the California farmer — and the American farmer — is still the most fortunate farmer in the world. Despite all that, the American workman and the American business man still have reason to cheer lustily that they can celebrate the dawn of a New Year on confetti-littered streets, instead of in the insecure bomb-cellars of London and Berlin

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Here, in California — and in the United tSates, as a whole — we have reason for more than revelry on New Year's eve, this year. We have reason for gratitude that we live in a nation at peace. We have reason for sober thinking — and solemn determination, so that the people of this nation shall measure up to their responsibilities and prove their right to govern their own lives and fashion their own destinies.

The farmer, tilling his field, as he looks at the horizon on the day before New Year's — if he has marked well the course of history in other lands—will take a solemn vow to be a good American citizen, during 1941, as well as a good farmer. The city business man, as he drives home on New Year's eve —if he is aware of the momentous times he lives in — will take a quiet pledge to help build his country, as well as his own business or industry. And the workman, as he quits the field or the factory, will not be thinking solely of shorter hours and higher wages during 1941, but of how he can work with his boss and his fellow workmen to make this a better country to live in.

It is good that men can hope; it is good that they can blot out yesterday's disappointments. But it i[s] also vital, this year, that they [be] able to think — so that to[mor]row's hopes can become 1941's [re]alities.

Here's wishing you a [happy] thoughtful New Year!

Neighborhood NEWS

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HEAR DOCTOR NEXT MONDAY EVE

Three important matters will occupy the attention of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township at a dinner meeting at the International Kitchen Monday night at 7 o'clock according to Mrs. Jean LaCome, president.

The club will vote on whether to meet twice instead of once a month and whether to change the meeting date to the second instead of the first Monday. Further plans will also be made for the district convention to be held in Oakland the latter part of January. The local club is to be one of the hostess groups.

Dr. Edward Westphal of Centerville will be the speaker at Monday's meeting.

LUNCHEON PLANNED MONDAY AT BAKERY FOR TOWNSHIP WOMEN

CENTERVILLE — Women of Washington Township are invited to attend a luncheon and program at the Remar Bakery on Adeline Street in Oakland Monday at 12:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Country Club of Washington Township.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. H. M. Kibby or Mrs. E. E. Dias of Niles and Transportation will be furnished. The affair is planned by the ways and means committee and will consist of a luncheon, radio broadcast and tour of the bakery. Approximately 75 are expected to attend.

P. T. A. TO MEET

IRVINGTON — The P. T. A. of the Irvington Grammar School will meet at the school on Thursday, January 9, at 2 o'clock according to Mrs. George Scamman, president. There will be a further discussion of the proposal to establish dental and tuberculine inspections for students of the school Reports will also be made of the Christmas party given in connection with the annual operetta at which time 300 children were given gifts.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Niles Rebekahs will hold an important business meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night, January 3, promptly at 8 o'clock to make plans for the installation ceremonies for the Alvarado and the Niles lodges to be held on January 17. A social hour will Cull and Annabelle McGraw in charge of the social and Martha Roland heading the refreshment committee.

NILES ROTARY, P. T. A. TO SHARE LUNCHEON AT SCHOOL THURSDAY

The Niles Parent-Theachers Association and the Niles Rotary Club will hold a joint luncheon meeting at the school on Thursday, January 9, at 12 o'clock noon. About 60 are expected to attend and reservations must be made not later than the 7th with Mrs. Harvey Braun, P. T. A. president.

"Know Your Community" is the topic to be discussed by the Rotarians. The joint session will last for one hour and the regular business meeting of the P. T. A. will follow the luncheon.

Benefit Concert Planned Friday At Pleasanton

PLEASANTON — The coming concert for the benefit of the Pleasanton Parent-Teachers Association motion-picture-machine fund, to be presented in the Veteran's Memorial Building in Pleasanton, Friday January 10 at 8 p.m., offers many interesting features. The three groups of selections to be played by Mrs. Emily C. Lofthus and Jack Kolln are "duos", to be distinguished from piano duets in that by the use of two grand pianos, perfectly tuned together, each performer has the resources of the full keyboard at all times.

The compositions will include some of the most interesting works for piano varying from the delicate and lightning fast melodies of a Mozart Sonata, to the brilliant and entrancing rhythms of a South American rhumba, especially arranged for the concert by Jack Kolln.

The two violin and piano groups to be presented by Norman Lamb accompanied by Melba Jean Loyd will be melodious and highly enjoyable, being made up of some of the best-loved works for the violin. In addition to playing under Leopold Stokowsky during a recent tour of South America, Mr. Lamb was twice a scholarship winner at the music department of Mills College where he studied with Alphonse Annoux of the Pro Arte Quartet. Mr. Lamb was a student of Jac Van den Burg in 1936 and began his studies with Horace I. Brown at the College of Pacific in 1937 since which time he has won many honors in concert and radio.

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MASONIC LODGE AT CENTERVILLE TO INSTAL SATURDAY

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Alameda Lodge No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons will be installed at the 77th installation of the lodge at the Centerville Masonic Hall tomorrow night (Saturday) at 8 o'clock.

Fredrick Waters Montell will be installed as worshipful master by his father, Fred Bryant Montell, past master of the Santa Cruz Lodge No. 38. A reception and refreshments will follow the ceremonies. I. L. Driver, Jr., past master of Providence Lodge No. 609 will be master of ceremonies; Andrew D. Dalziel, soloist and Carl R. Moore, accompanist.

Other officers to be installed with Montell are Warren Edward Gravestock, senior warden; Ralph Addison Richmond, junior warden; Edwin Addison Richmond, past master, treasurer; Hugh Milton Kibby, past master, secretary; Arthur Theodore Biddle, past master, chaplain; Ramon Barnum, senior deacon; Peter Erle Hugelund, junior deacon; Harold Houghton, past master, marshal; Jack Clum Prouty, senior steward; Marston Campbell Dassel, junior steward and William John Gould, tyler.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mr. David Witherly, student at Stanford University spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs Floyd Witherly of Linda Vista Park.

Miss Julia Venera of Hanford is a guest at the home of the Hortense Andrades over the holidays.

Mr. Frank Telles who is a P. G. and E. employee at Plymouth spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his mother Mrs. Emily Telles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis of the Mission Garage spent Christmas day at Mrs. Reis's sisters home in San Jose. She is Mrs. Jeannie Pellati.

Miss Cleo Costigan of San Jose spent a few days at the home of her aunt Mrs. Grace Meyers and family over the holidays.

John M. Fernandes former owner of the Guadelupe Inn who now lives in Oakland was a Monday visitor here.

Mrs. Florence Mederios has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe case of the flu.

PUBLIC WHIST PARTY

WARM SPRINGS — A whist party will be given at the Warm Springs Grammar School on Wednesday night, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the I. D. E. S. Lodge No. 71. The public is invited, according to Joseph Brown, a member of the committee.

ROSE BOWL DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman entertained at dinner Sunday night several of the party who reserved seats for the New Year's day football game at the Rose Bowl. Among those meeting in Los Angeles for the celebration were Dr. and Mrs. Holeman, Harry Stevenson, Nancy McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Miss Marion Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys. Miss Fogg has been spending the Christmas holidays with her relatives in Arizona.

ENTERTAIN GROUP

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams entertained a group of high school students at their home last Friday night in honor of their son and daughters, Eugene, Barbara and Rachel.

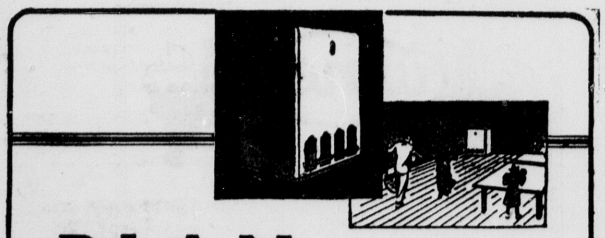
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and Carol, Lanny and Stephen Cross all of El Cerrito were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family of Christian Lane. Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox of Ft. Collins Colorado, mother of the Cross brothers was honored guest. Mrs. Harley Justus, sister of the boys and her children, Elaine, Ruth and Bert, visited with them in the afternoon.

Miss Winifred Colombo of San Jose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis and her mother in the Mission this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan Sr., entertained a number of their family at Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and daughters Anna Mae and Dorothy of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Callahan Jr., Leslie Callahan and Melvin all of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchings our new Rawleigh man and new resident in our town are confined to their beds with the flu.

Mr. Leslie Callahan and a party of his friends left Saturday afternoon for Long Barn to spend a couple of days at the snow. He reported a lot of snow and fine skating and skiing. Plenty cold though.



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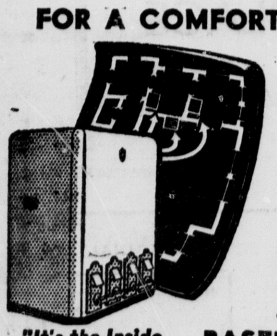

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COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE —The first meeting of the year of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held on Tuesday, January 7, at 2 p.m. Miss Grace Knoles of the Washington Union High School faculty is chairman of the program which will consist of music by San Jose State College students and a talk by Harold Smith, township speech teacher on "Problems of Speech."

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. D. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. J. P. Boyd and Miss Margaret Fair. Each member is reminded that she is asked to bring a dish-towel for the club kitchen.

Miss Abbie Sunderer of the Mission and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides of San Francisco were Christmas dinner guests at the home of another sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGimley of San Jose

Miss Elizabeth Bettencourt who is employed in San Jose spent Friday in the Mission visiting her mother Mrs. Frank Bettencourt and Mrs. Hanna Rose.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan of Oakland a former resident of the Mission spent several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and family. She visited at the Justus residence also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blase Larripa of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright are entertaining their son Mr. Enright of Klamath, California over the holidays.

Mrs. Freida Zhender of Palo Alto was a guest at the Ernest Frei home December 29 returning by bus later in the evening.

Miss Lillian Ladigus entertained as her guests over the weekend and Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Petaluma.

Mrs. Faye Castro of Our Place has been bitten by the flu germ also and is still confined at her home.

Mrs. Hattie Mann of Palo Alto stopped in the Mission a few hours on Monday to visit Miss Abbie Sunderer and some of her other friends here. She was former owner of the Martinelli Ranch before moving to Palo Alto.

Mrs. Harley Justus and son Bert spent Monday in Oakland on business.

SPEAKER TELLS ROTARY ABOUT FOOD STAMP PLAN

Marquan C. George, San Francisco attorney, addressed the Niles Rotary Club at its meeting at the Belvoir Hotel yesterday regarding the food stamp plan of the Surplus Marketing Administration. Ed Enos was chairman of the day.

The success of the plan depends upon the cooperation of the business men, the speaker said. It has been designed for the purpose of using up surplus commodities for the benefit of the farmers and incidentally will benefit business men and people eligible for public assistance. Stamps will be distributed in Alameda County the latter part of this month and it is expected the program will be adopted in Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties in the near future. It is already functioning in San Francisco.

The Misses Olive and Florence Hyde spent a few days here at their summer home before returning to San Francisco for the New Year's holiday.

Joseph Jardine of Hayward spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. William Fernandez of the Fig Tree Service Station.

Tony Amaral of San Francisco visited friends in the Mission on Tuesday.

Reverend John Leal, Reverend Manuel Rose and Harley Justus went on an inspection tour of the army barracks near Camp Ord and vacinity on Tuesday.

AUTO ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING SET

Progress and activities of the California State Automobile Association during the past year, which has seen its membership rise beyond the 100,000 mark, will be reviewed at the annual meeting of the motorists organization January 16 in San Francisco. Announcement of the date is made by D. E. Watkins, secretary and general manager of the association. The meeting will be held in the California Room of the Palace commencing at 3 p.m.

Principal business of the meeting will include the election of seven directors to three-year terms on the board of twenty-one, and the presentation of reports for 1940 by President Joseph R. Knowland and other officers.

The trouble with so many motorists who know they are entitled to one half of the road, comments, E. Raymond Cato, Chief of the California Highway Patrol, is that they insist on taking their half in the middle.

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DINNER MEETING

Mrs. Minnie Souza of Hayward, district deputy, will be an honor guest at a dinner meeting of Laura Loma parlor of Native Daughters at the International Kitchen on Wednesday, January 8. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Joe Gomes and Mrs. Charles Plumb.

POT-LUCK LUNCHEON

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting and pot-luck luncheon at the church on Wednesday, January 8, beginning at 11 o'clock. Plans for the year's program will be discussed, according to Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president.

TO PLAN DANCE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon to plan for a dance to be given on January 11 at the Washington Union High School and the election of officers on January 20. Betty Oldfield is the present worthy advisor.

ROD & GUN DANCE

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club are making final arrangements for their dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening, January 18 with the following committee in charge: Henry Marshall, chairman, George May Jr., and Bill Ruskofsky.

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NEW PUBLIC FORUM SERIES TO BEGIN HERE JANUARY 13

CENTERVILLE — A series of four public forums to begin January 13, at Washington Union Night School has been announced by Barton Webb, night school principal. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. The schedule of lectures follows:

January 13, 8 p.m., Dr. Milton Chermin of the University of California and chairman of the National Committee on Juvenile Delinquency.

January 20, Prof. Orlando Wilson professor of criminology at the University of California, who organized a new police department at Wichita, Kansas, before being called to his present post. He will speak on "Crime and the Criminal."

January 27, Prof. William F. Hopkins of Stanford University, "Labor and Capital."

Feburary 3, Dr. Hubert Phillips of Fresno State College, dean of lower division of social science, "Freedom in Democracy." This last topic will deal with freedom of speech, freedom of the press and a discussion of the question of how much individual action can be curtailed without interfering with the democratic way of life.

TO SELECT PLAY

WARM SPRINGS — Bert Dutre, business manager of the Warm Springs Community Players, called a meeting of the organization for last night to select a new play to be given in the early Spring.

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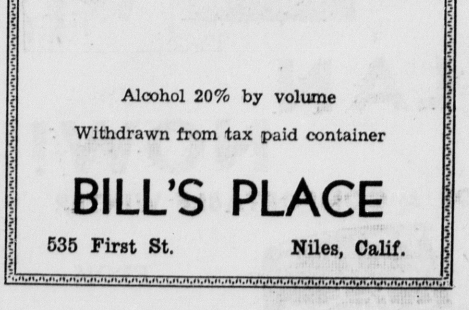

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STATE RELIEF LOAD UNDERGOES SHARP DECLINE

The number of persons receiving SRA unemployment relief in Alameda county dropped from 18,590 in April to 6,174 in October, California Taxpayers' association stated today, pointing out the possibility of a major cut in the state appropriation for the State Relief Administration by the 1941 session of the Legislature.

The number of persons receiving other types of relief in the county, the association pointed out, showed the following trend: indigent aid, 5,104 persons in April, 5,238 in October; aid to the needy aged, 8,190 in April, 8,640 in October; aid to the needy blind, 509 in April, 524 in October; aid to needy children, 2,737 in April, 2 631 in October.

"Particularly encouraging to taxpayers is the reduction in the number of persons in California dependent on SRA, which dropped from 312,489 in April to 158,264 in November" the association stated. "Some of this decrease is the result of tightening up in the administration of SRA, some of it is because heads of families are returning to work and there is less need for this type of relief. Further separations of needy employable persons from the SRA rolls are indicated by employment trends and the fact that huge government orders for arms and planes have been placed in California.

"If the need for this kind of relief were eliminated by the uptrend in employment, taxpayers would be relieved of a burden of around $80,000,000 per biennium, which is about equal to the State's deficit," the association declared. "The State Legislature in its sessions early in 1940 did its part in tightening up the law under which SRA relief is given. It is now up to the people to back up the legislators in their further efforts toward economy in this field during the 1941 sessions of the Legislature. With the solid backing of the people, economy-minded legislators can take advantage of every possibility for cutting the cost of relief, one of the major problems facing California today."

NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose
Correspondent

D. R. Rees was absent from his place of business in Niles this week because of the flu.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay of Niles missed a few days at San Jose State college this week because of an attack of flu.

Gilbert Wright and Walter Kleinsasser of The Township Register staff enjoyed the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day at Pasadena.

Mr. ad Mrs. Frank Rose and family spent Monday evening visiting Mrs. Dycus and daughter Gloria.

Barbara and Phyllis Owen spent New Year's eve as the guests of Miss Geraldine Thornton in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry and Miss June Roderick attended a wedding on Sunday in San Pablo.

Mrs. Isabel Duarte and daughter Joy recently visited Mrs. Duarte's sister, who is getting over a brief illness.

Miss Martha Crane attended a New Year's Eve party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett enjoyed Christmas and New Year's dinners with Mrs. M. N. Crane of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allberg attended a New Year's eve party given by his brother, N. R. Allberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and son Edward spent New Year's eve and New Year's day in Oakland.

Miss Avis Allberg attended a party on New Year's eve given by Miss Marjorie Hunt.

Mrs. Henri E. Salz and Bob Salz of Redwood City were Sunday dinner guests at the Williamson home.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

NEWARK — The Christian Endeavorers of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish had a New Year's Eve party at the home of the pastor, Rev. Jackson Webster. Ruth Justus and Nelle Warren of Mission San Jose had charge of the program of stunts and games and Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Harley Justus planned the refreshments.

State Placement Bureau Issues November Statement

An eighteen percent increase in placements by the California Department of Employment for November, 1940, over the same month a year ago, was reported today by Walter Gamman, manager of the Department office in Haywrd. Increased personnel for defense industries contributed largely to the advance in placements, which reflected a drop of 17.9 percent in the Department's active file.

In the Southern Alameda County area itself, a total of 117 persons were placed in jobs during November of this year, against 98 for November 1939, an increase of 19 percent.

Total complete placements for November, 1940, amounted to 22,585; for October, 1940, 27,817 and for November, 1939, 12,104. Total active file for November, 1940, was 378,463; for October, 1940, 376,509; for November, 1939, 460,878.

Further indication that the labor market in California is gradually becoming depleted is shown in the number of new applications for jobs taken by the Department in November compared to October and November of 1939. New applications over the state totaled 45,741 for the last month, against 51,766 for the previous month, a drop of 11.6 percent. The total for November, 1939, was 53,283, 14.2 percent higher than November of this year.

Renewals of applications for work dropped 21.9 percent in November over the same month a year ago, while cancellations of applications jumped 85.5 percent.

In the unemployment insurance field, a total of 362,161 checks were distributed during November of this year, totaling $4,982,914, against 361,350 checks in the same month a year ago, which totaled $3,762,243.

Insurance checks distributed in the Southern Alameda County area for November, 1940, numbered 2,591, totaling $34,839 in value against 2,653 checks in November, 1939, totaling $23,338 in value.

Miss Edith Alves and Mr. Peter Fracolli of Niles will be married on January 26. The bride will be given away by her father, John Alves.

Miss Laura Lee Zwissig spent from Thursday to Sunday in Los Angeles.

Harold Jones of Niles bought a new two-tone Studebaker commander recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg of Oakland and others were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggo this week.

San Jose State college students returned to their classes Monday. University of California students will not report until January 20.

Philip Moore of Mission Road left Tuesday for Vancouver to attend the wedding of his niece. He will visit relatives there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boylin and son of Yorba Linda who have been visiting Mrs. Boylin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth during the holidays will return South on Saturday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dickey and daughter of Fresno spent New Year's with Mrs. Dickey's sister, Mrs. Fred Mitte.

Mrs. Paul Turner has taken the position of choir leader at the Niles Congregational church, left vacant by the departure of Richard P. Day for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and son Andrew enjoyed a duck dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete in Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horne Jr., dropped in for games in the evening.

DODGE TRUCK IN NEW ROLE

Believed to be the most unusual school bus in the United States is the one-half ton 1940 Dodge panel truck pictured above. The owner is Mrs. Helen Harrington of Pima county, Arizona, who is pictured with her son, Bill, and their horse, Cricket. She installed windows in the sides of the panel truck body, put bench seats along the floor and now drives 25 children to school over a 43-mile route into Tucson. A large cholla cactus appears in the foreground.

PLANS MADE TO MAKE CHANGES IN STATE SPEED LAWS

Proposed changes in speed regulations have been generally misunderstood, according to P. H. Ducker, chairman of the Statewide Advisory Committee on Motor Vehicle Legislation. This committee is made up of state enforcement officials and representatives of many civic organizations throughout the state interested in motor vehicle legislation.

The committee has definitely proposed retention of the present 25 and 45 mile per hour prima facie limits as the basic speed regulation in the state.

All members of the committee, as well as citizens generally, recognize that prevailing speed on desert highways and many state highways ranges between 50 and 60 miles per hour. The committee has suggested that legislation authorize the State Department of Public Works after traffic survey and investigation to zone and sign-post open stretches of highways for speeds in excess of 45, but in no event exceeding 60 miles per hour.

It is further suggested that the State Department of Public Works be authorized to rezone present 25 mile per hour districts for higher speeds where the latter are customary and would be reasonable and safe.

Further, it is proposed that the State Department be authorized to reduce the 45 mile limit upon curves and where there is a short 45 mile district between residential or business districts.

The committee recognizes that it is impossible by blanket state law to establish exact uniform limits that are entirely reasonable and appropriate under all conditions of traffic. The proposal for zoning is to permit the signing of highways for speeds within the limits mentioned that are suitable to the particular conditions. If such zoned speeds are found to be unsafe, they can be reduced by administrative action.

The recommendations of the Advisory Committee will be submitted to the Legislative Motor Vehicle Interim Committee, consisting of three Senators and six Assemblymen, who will further study and pass upon proposed revision of the speed regulations before the same are submitted to the Legislature in January.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Booster's Club will hold their first meeting of 1941 Tuesday evening, January 7 at Silva's hall with president Arthur Cotton presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax spent Christmas Day at Larkspur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, former residents of Newark. Mr. Brown was pastor at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

GETS 30 DAYS

....Sabas Densing Buter, Filipino of Knightsen, California,. was sentenced to 30 days in the Alameda County jail after pleading guilty at the Niles Justice Court yesterday to driving while drunk. He was arrested New Year's Eve by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais on the highway between Centerville and Irvington

A report is expected to be given by the street-lighting and housing committee in regard to installing street lights in Newark and further advancement on the house numbering project.

Mrs. Charles Haley of Berkeley visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper spent the weekend visiting and touring at Glenn County.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax left Sunday for a trip to Los Angeles to visit with relatives over the New Year's holiday.

The Prince of Sycrause boys of Southern Alameda County district attended a meeting of the Prince of Sycrause at Oakland at the Pythian Castle, Frilay evening. The boys from this part of the County also attended a Christmas party at the Pythian Castle in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lund and son of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. William Fyffe and daughter, and Mrs. A. Belford of Berkeley; and Mr. and Mrs. John Symrl and daughter Barbara of Newark spent Christmas Day here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fyffe and daughter Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter Patty Ann and Mrs. Emma Collins spent Christmas day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohnert at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento and family of Los Angeles spent Christmas day at Newark visiting with Jim Steinhoff.

Paul Manley of the United States Navy Medical Corps at San Diego returned to San Diego Saturday after spending a week here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Nunes in Newark, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowl at Hayward.

Mrs. Emma Dias has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of pluricy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva of Sunol spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

John Martin of Richmond is spending a week here visiting with his father, Bert Martel and other relatives.

William Frater and Miss Elise Haley of San Francisco spent Christmas Day visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

Joe Enos Jr., and William Montero spent Christmas Day at Livingston visiting relatives.

CAR REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE MANY INTERESTING NAMES

SACRAMENAO — The ancient and honorable family name of Smith — like Abou Ben Adhem — leads all the rest in the lists of persons recorded by the Department of Motor Vehicles as owning automobiles in California.

Results of a check made pubilc today by Director James M. Carter show no less than 45,000 members of this ubiquitous family own and drive everything from family flivers to limousines in the Golden State. This count reckons not with the Smithys, Smyths, Smythes Smithsons, Smithleys and other variations of the clan of which there are many.

Following the Smiths — but not too closely — in the list of more than 2,500,000 registered owners are the Johnsons with 30,000 while third in line are the Browns with 25,000.

And right behind the Browns come the Joneses with 20,00 and the Williamses with 18,000.

Other well known family names appear in the following order: Davis, 17,000; Anderson, 16,000; Moore, 13,200; Thompson, 12,800; Martin, 11,600; White, 11,000 and Nelson 10,000.

The list reveals some interesting paradoxes. For example, while the members of the Young family register some 10,000 vehicles, the Oldses register but 40.

Similarly, there are 1,000 shorts but only five Talls. There is only one On but twelve Offs.

Honors for the longest name in the files appear to go to Martin Astiasuaizarran of Reedley although the file clearks were given a perpetual headache with Tiawnge Kilfallngogl Suhlffhonpreidskysngs of Los Angeles until last year when he dropped out.

As for picturesque names there are no end of such as Melody Brooks of Flower Street, Los Angeles, and Ivy Lane of Primrose Avenue, Hollywood. Not to mention Snow White Brown, Anna Spring Dove, Rushing Dove, Rose Bush Davies, and Twingle Bliss.

Director Carter feels right puffed up himself to know those bearing his own name register some 4,800 cars.

The whole list will be subject to revision in 1941 inasmuch as all will be required to get new license plates beginning January 2.

Mrs. William Calderia entertained her daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ccafire and family of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and family Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scafire and San Francisco; and Clarence Soito of Newark at a Christmas dinner in Newark, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dias spent Christmas Day at Niles visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Lanfri.

Miss Mary Duarte, who assists Postmaster Julia Ruschin at the postoffice here is up and around again after being seriously ill with the flu.

THREE CAR CRASH OCCURS NEW YEAR'S DAY

ALVARADO — an Alvarado man and a Decoto man were involved in a spectacular three-car crash at Mission San Jose early Wednesday morning, victims being taken to the Hayward Hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance and others being treated by Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles.

William M. Wells, 20, of 1343 East 32nd st., Oakland was credited with saving the lives of four persons when he dragged them from one of the cars which burst into flames following the collision.

Cars driven by Wells and James Pringle, 30, of 5600 La Verne ave., Oakland crashed at the intersection of the Niles-Mission San Jose and the Sunol roads, only minor damage occuring. As Wells, Pringle and a passenger in the former's car, Miss Lois Helen Kerr, 19, of Tuolumne, stood in the highway surveying the damage, a car driven by Arthur Solis, 29, of 510 10th st., Decoto smashed into the two locked cars.

Solis' car immediately burst into flames. The impact jolted Wells, Miss Kerr and Pringle to the highway and stunned Solis and one of his four passengers, Raymond Aros 23 of Alvarado. Flames spread to Well's machine and Wells, though suffering from an injured ankle was able to get to his feet and drag Miss Kerr and Pringle clear of the burning wreckage. He dashed to Solis' car and pulled him and Aros out.

Wells' hair, eyebrows and eyelids were burned and he suffered abrasions and lacerations of both knees in addition to the ankle injury. Miss Kerr received a lacerted left shoulder, she and Wells were taken to the Hayward hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. Pringle ws bruised but declined hospital treatment. Solis suffered severe lacerations of the forehead and face, 12 stitches being taken to close the cuts.

Aros was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau, 30 stitches being taken in cuts on the forehead, nose and lip. Solis also received treatment for minor injuries.

Both Wells' and Solis' autos were burned beyond repair. A passing motorist drove Pringle's car to safety.

Roy and Ralph Williams of Oakland spent Christmas day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Truscott.

Clarence Soito and Milred Dias visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Aroz in Oakland Friday evening.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin spent Christmas Day at Livermore visiting her brother, Dr. Louis "Bud" Ruschin and family.

Eugene Pashote, Newark correspondent of this paper wishes to extend his thanks to all his news patrons in Newark for the kind co-operation he received from them during the year of 1940.

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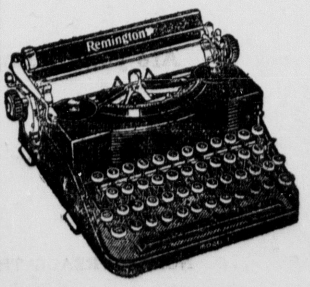

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Y'know, tmes being as they are, I'm sorta glad F. D. R. still polishes his pants on the President's chair. With the greatest concentration of power any American President has ever had, Mr. Roosevelt has a gift of expression, and a MIND, both of which he is putting to telling use.

His fireside chat Sunday night "shot the works" at the dictators. Hitler himself was so shocked, startled, or what-have-you he forbad any of his satellites making a reply to it. He'll answer America's dictum himself — if he can.

I'm afraid the little man (scorpion) is getting pretty badly addled. Blood lust is a poison which in time will corrode him and all his henchmen.

He's not going to help his "loved" (?) axis partner, Mussolini. (Rats always desert a sinking ship.) He's got lots of troops and blitz material down in the Balkans now, facing, no — not Greece or Turkey, Bulgaria or Yugoslavia, but facing an equivalent number of SOVIETS on their side of the Black Sea.

The fireworks promise to be lovely, — if, as and when.

America is still safe, by the grace of Heaven; and we're doing our part to help our Mother Country, England, bear the brunt of this terrible and Christless war.

There is a Divine Plan in all this uproar, and Christendom is patiently a waiting the Unfoldment.

But first the United States should demand that Germany recall all her consular representatives. They are doing no one any good here, and are known to be doing much harm, trying to infect the American body politic with their nazi venom. — But it doesn't "take", and never will! —W.W.

LOCAL WELFARE AT WORK

The Orval Vance family, consisting of a father, mother, several children and an infant, living at Newark, were burned out a week ago Sunday morning.

The Washington Township Red Cross chapter was notified. With the aid of other Township organizations the family was re-settled in another house on Thornton avenue, and was provided with food, clothes, bedding, even garments for the baby, by nightfall.

Credit is due the Township Red Cross chapter, some of whose members contributed complete outfits of clothing for every member of the family, as well as some furniture, bedding and food.

Credit is also due the Child Welfare club, under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Norris who supplied the necessary clothing for the infant of the family.

The Newark Blue Bird club contributed bed linen and the Newark Boosters club under Arthur Cotton made the former Skov home available for the distressed family.

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

My first eight months at Niles draws to a close and I am very grateful for the fine support the Township Register received from Township patrons and subscribers since I took charge.

It is still a mystery to me where all the printing orders come from. Enough of it comes in right along to keep my two men busy all day every day. With the aid of many new type faces and modernized machinery The Register Press, I believe, is producing a satisfactory quality of printing at competitive prices.

Subscribers have been swell. Some hundreds of fine families have "said it with a check" since I have been here, and the Register's subscription list is now on a strictly paid basis — which is every country editor's dream and ambition. — Anyone can subscribe, and welcome, at a cost of one postage stamp per week.

The gold star goes to Mrs. Williamson, who provides this newspaper with adequate news coverage while Ye Ed is tied to his desk managing business; with a nod of appreciation to five other good correspondents whose work keeps news of their communities appearing every week in our columns.

"and remember!" — EIGHT PAGES all home print every week at a cost of but $2 per year.

Thank you! Thank you!! —Walter Waynflete.

THE BASHORE BILL

San Jose News

One of the most important bills which will be presented to the new legislature in January is the Aliens' Civilian Service bill, drawn up by Assemblyman Lee T. Bashore of Glendora.

The national draft act, under which young Americans are now being sent to camp for a year of military training, is a very necessary measure and an admirable one in most respects. It is deficient in one thing, however. It provides, in a fair, just and impartial manner, for inducting American citizens into service, but provides that aliens shall not be subject to the draft. Besides being obviously unjust to young citizens and their famliies, this situation puts a premium on non-citizenship and would provide a powerful incentive for aliens not to become citizens. Assemblyman Bashore's bill, which is expected to receive the practically unanimous support of the legislature, will rectify this situation.

Reading over the bill, which covers 18 typewritten pages, one is struck by its completeness, fairness and impartiality. It seems to cover every possible contingency, yet does not in the slightest degree penalize or punish any man because he has not become a citizen. The bill merely proposes that aliens between the ages of 21 and 35 shall serve their Nation, just as citizens between the same ages are serving their Nation.

The bill provides that all aliens between the above-mentioned ages shall register, just as millions of citizens registered for the draft a few weeks ago. Impartial local boards would be set up, questionnaires sent out, youths would be examined, appeals would be heard and a certain number of aliens would be inducted into the service. The difference between their work and that done by the citizen-soldiers is that while the latter will learn to operate tanks and guns, the alien registrants would work on public works having to do with defense, such as military roads, etc. In all cases such work would be non-military and non-combatant.

In drawing his bill Assemblyman Bashore leaned over backward to be fair, honest and impartial with the aliens and not to penalize them in any way because they are not citizens. For instance, aliens would be inducted into the Aliens' Civilian Service in exactly the same proportions that citizens are called in the draft. They would receive the same pay, eat the same food, receive the same medical care and have the same privileges as citizens in the military service.

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HAS UNCLE SAM LOST HIS TEETH

Is the enforcement of justus in these United States taking a holiday? Winchell points out that Pelley, the dirty-shirty bund leader, sentenced sometime ago to a fine and jail, is still at liberty in North Carolina; that Princess Hohenlohe, Hitler's confident, ordered to leave America a week ago, is still in America and at liberty; that a certain Earl Browder, sentenced on January 22, 1940 to pay a $2,000 fine and serve four years in jail, is not in jail and has not paid his fine.

Your editor might add there is still a bird running at large named Harry Bridges, who has made a nuisance of himself for the past 10 years.

Cant Uncle Sam enforce his own laws, or is he losing his punch?

HITLER EXILES MAUPASSANT

Long dead Guy de Maupassant, French genius of the short story, seems greatly feared by Adolf Hitler — even outside of France. Because of vehement German protests, authorities of Dublin, Ireland, have banned a play based upon the greatest short story ever written in the world — Maupassant's "Boule de Suif" or "Ball of Fat". Definitely the story isn't flattering to the Prussians who conquered France in 1870. But more than that, it is the sort of art any tyrant would suppress and fear. Maupassant shows that nobility and courage to sacrifice supremely are spiritual coinage too precious to be of common distribution — and the rare possessors of such coinage may sometimes be pitiable and wretched, may even be despised by the conventionally respectable, moral and superior. To those who would build a society wherein human beings are graded like potatoes, and social and moral values are determined by men with machine guns, the penetrating irony of such a writer as Maupassant is anathema.

It should give anyone deeper insight into the repellent materialism of the Nazi philosophy to read or reread that story so hateful to Hitler. Through the character of the valiant girl of the streets, Maupassant dramatizes old Omar's lines on the One True Light:

"Better one flash within the tavern caught,
Than in the temple lost outright."

Hitler could neither understand that — nor stand it. But Boule de Suif, and Guy de Maupassant, will live in the world's mind long after Hitler and National Socialism are half-forgotten nightmares.

JAMES M. CARTER, State director of motor vehicles — "Highway patrol accident records show the most permanent and conclusive cure for insomnia is sleeping behind the wheel."

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HERB CAEN, S. F. Columnist — "As far as Mussolini's adventure in Greece is concerned, nothing is certain but death and Metaxes."

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SCOUTING BUILDS CHARACTER

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The American boy's urge to do things is largely responsible for the phenomenal growth of the Boy Scouts of America during the past three decades, the National Council of the organization believes. Although adults look with favor upon the character-building aspects of Scouting, the 12-year-old is primarily interested in joining a lively bunch of his contemporaries who seem to spend most of their time hiking, camping, performing spectacular Good Turns and playing exciting games.

Records of the past three decades have well established the character values of Scouting. More than half of the Rhodes Scholars from the United States have been former Scouts. So have half the cadets at Annapolis and West Point. Private organizations who hire many young men frequently consider attainment of Eagle Scout rank as the equivalent of two years in college. The Army and Navy Air Corps give special preference to high-ranking former Scouts because they are presumed to be serious-minded, responsible and alert.

Despite the solid basis for adult approval of Scouting, there is good reason for the enthusiasm of the boys themselves. The Movement's whole program is predicated on the idea of "learning by doing." To promote respect for the United States Flag, a color ceremony is part of Troop meetings, and an important part of the "Tenderfoot" requirements is a knowledge of correct Flag usages.

Selft-reliance is developed on hikes in the woods, where — under the eye of Senior Scouts and adult leaders — the beginners learn to pitch their own tents and cook their own meals. Tracking and pathfinding games are exciting sport, and they teach the boys to be observant. Contests in first aid, knot-tying and bridge building keep them alert and ready for the day when their knowledge will be of serious use to the community.

The idea of service is kept before the boys throughout their years as Boy Scouts. The daily Good Turn is a keynote of the program. Advancement to higher rank requires evidence that the youngsters have lived up to the Scout Oath and Law since joining.

Typical of the sort of Good Turn that appeals to the boy's dramatic sense is the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, ushering at public functions, and assisting in rescue work. Preparation for such tasks instills an eagerness to perform other, less exciting jobs. Active participation in Scouting from his 12th birthday until he is 16 or 17 often has a profound effect on a youth's adulthood.

JOHN BOOTH, evangelist who combines sleight of hand with pulpit oratory — "I'll pack the pews for Christianity if I have to pull rabbits from the organ stops."

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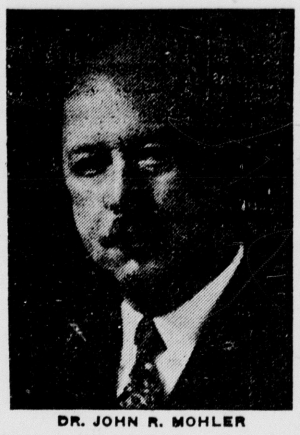
California Wins Accredited Status For Its Herds

With the conquering of tuberculosis in cattle in California, the United States becomes the first nation that has virtually eradicated this disease from every herd within



DR. JOHN R. MOHLER

its borders, according to Surgeon General Thomas Parran. Calling this one of the greatest forward steps in public health, Parran said this achievement is the envy of all nations.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture officially recognized the conquest of tuberculosis by declaring the entire state a modified accredited area, a term signifying the practical eradication of the disease from herds in all counties of the state. Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau, stated:

"The attainment of this goal exemplifies the diligent efforts of cattle owners, public officials, and other cooperators, over a period of some two score years. Many organizations sympathetic with the objectives of reducing economic loss and at the same time removing a menace to human health have given valiant support."

Dr. Mohler pointed out that the benefits of this work will continue indefinitely, but stated that it will be necessary to conduct some retesting of cattle as a safeguard against possible recurrence of infection.

Although the testing of cattle has been carried on for twenty years in California, real progress was not made until the passage of the O'Donnell bill by the state legislature in 1937. This bill for which support was gained throughout the state by the California Tuberculosis Association and the California Dairy Council made available $1,500,000 of state funds during the bienium for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. This amount was matched by federal funds.

Indemnity payments by the state and federal governments recompensed the farmer in greater part for the diseased animals which were slaughtered. Throughout the nation the eradication of bovine tuberculosis has cost one-quarter of a billion dollars, but it has added half a billion dollars a year to the agricultural income of the nation.

Herbert Hoover, questioned on the importance of the conquest of bovine tuberculosis, stated that this is a tremendous triumph not alone for agriculture but for public health. Hoover added:

"That accomplishment represents a triumph of one of the best and most efficient cooperative actions between industry and government that we have had."

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Dr. and Mrs. Elmo (Chuck) Grimmer have been spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimmer. Young Dr. Grimmer has received notice of his commission as second lieutenant in the dental service of the U. S. Army.

Wanda and Lucille Gamble of Oklahoma are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gamble of the Haven restraunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Campos and daughter returned to their home in Hanford after spending last week with several friends and relatives in Irvington.

Those who celebrated the New Year in and the old year out at the Leals Social Hall on Tuesday evening were the following; Miss Lorraine Leal, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Freitas and children Dorothy and Leonard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Fragus.

Miss Dorothy Freitas of Irvington is visiting with her cousin Lorriane Leal of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Karius, Ray Fussell and Leland Meachem returned to Irvington after spending several days with friends in Los Angeles.

Agnes Raymond with Mabel Murray of San Leandro visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buckland of Vallejo on New Years day.

Mrs. Nettie Dufran, with E. Schuldt and son of Los Angeles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gamble last week.

Leslie Callaghan and Loyd Amaral with a party of friends motored to Pine Crest last weekend to enjoy the snow sports.

Mrs. Isabell Dutra and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semas of Daily City.

M. R. Furtado Jr., of San Louis Obispo visited with friends here during the holidays.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 31, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

533 Main St., Niles

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale beer and wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

FROSSO SABON
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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 27, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

203 E Street, Decoto, Cal.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage licenses for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirits
On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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By California Taxpayers Association

1. Californians last year paid $950,000,000 in Federal, state, and local taxes.

2. These taxes averaged $147 for each of the 7,000,000 persons in California.

3. The Federal government alone has appropriated for 1941 (to October 7), regular, permanent and special fund appropriations of $18,230,000,000, Contract Authorizations of $3,419,000,000, R.F.C. appropriations of $1,777,000,000 and reapropriations of $81,000,000, or a total of $23,507,000,000.

4. Taxes to pay for these huge expenditures of government plus the costs of state and local subdivisions must cut deep into the standard of living of the American people.

5. Reductions in state and local spendings must be made to balance against the necessary defense appropriations.

6. California's state government departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and divisions are now making their budget requests.

7. The Legislature will start work on the Governor's budget sometime in January.

8. The state budget will determine the state taxes you must pay during the next two years.

9. Your school and other special district budgets will be formulated during the first part of next year.

10. Your city budget will be made up early in 1941.

11. Your county budget is made up during the first eight months of next year.

12. The property tax you must pay next year is determined by the budgets of these local governments.

13. Now is the time to start your demand for lower state and local expenditures.

WINCHELL—GRAMS

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More Walter Winchell epigrams:

1940 marks the end of an era, but democracies are determined it will not mark the end of a civilization.

Europe needs a miracle for a happy new year. . all we Americans need for a happy new year is—America.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who sent flowers and otherwise gave us comfort during the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. B. J. MURPHY
AND FAMILY

Jean and Janice Nelson returned to their home in San Francisco on Thursday after visiting with their grandmother Mrs. Catherine Brewer for a week.

Mrs. Arnold Roethlin is now up and around after being confined to her bed for several days due to illness. Her many friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Barbara and Maxine Costa of Newman spent their Christmas vacation with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Furtado.

The benefit dance held at the Leal Social Hall last Saturday evening was reported to be a huge success.

The Choir of the St. Joseph church sang under the direction of Mr. Mahaffy at the 8:30 mass on Christmas morning.

At Christmas parties the engagements of two young couples were announced, they were Miss Margaret Schelbert to Mr. Frank Reichmuth of Centerville and that of Miss Rosemary Sessa to Mr. Gene Ramsell of Irvington.

Bob Stover of the P. G. and E. is up and around after a recent illness.

Mrs. Caroline Kiep and children spent the weekend with friends in San Francisco.

Frank C. Rose Sr., is reported to be recovering after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes visited Mrs. Gomes's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Campos of Hanford on New Year's day.

HOSE CONNECTION LIFE

No observant householder would expect the garden hose to have an unlimited life if water just short of the boiling temperature were to be run through it constantly, states the National Automobile Club. At the same time, most motorists expect just this type of performance from the hose connections of the car cooling system. A year or two is the life limit of the hose.

The new 1941 motor car models are marvelous creations capable of doing practically everything except thinking for their drivers.

During the Christmas rush last week at the Newark Post Office Muriel Dias and Rose Santos assisted Postmaster Julia Ruschin.

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COUNTY REPORTS POPULATION GAIN OF EIGHT PERCENT

The City of Oakland has an official population of 302,163 according to figures received today by Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, from the Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. The official count shows an 8 per cent increase for Alameda County, jumping the figure from 474,883 in 1930 to 513,011 for 1940. Oakland increased from 284,063 to its present figure, representing the largest numerical increase — 18,100 — in the county, or a gain of 6.4 per cent.

The official census credits Berkeley with 85,547, a 4.2 per cent gain over 1930 figures of 82,109, and gives Albany a 34.1 per cent increase to top Alameda County percentages. Albany jumped from 8,569 to 11,493.

Alameda County's population represents 7.43 per cent of California's total population. The state is now credited with 6,907,387 persons, as compared to the 1930 total of 5,667,251, an increase of 21.9 per cent.

Figures for other Alameda County cities furnished by the Census Bureau show Alameda with 36,256, a 3.6 per cent gain over the 1930 total of 35,033; Piedmont with 9,866 as against 9,333 for a 5.8 per cent increase; Emeryville with 2,521, an 8 per cent gain over 1930's total of 2,336; and San Leandro 27.3 per cent ahead for the 10 year period with 14,601 as against 11,455 in 1930.

CHAMBER TO LEARN NILES MUST WAIT FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Florence Restaurant next Monday evening at which time election of new officers will be announced. Ballots have been mailed since nominations took place at the last meeting.

Henry Vervais, president, will have charge of the meeting. At this time a letter will be read from Congressman Albert E. Carter which states there is little hope for an appropriation for a new post office for Niles until the defense emergency is over. The Niles appropriation stands at the top of the preferred list, however, the letter received recently by Secretary Fred Duffie states.

ALIEN REGISTRATION TOTALS 1281 HERE

A total of 1,281 aliens have registered at the Niles post office, according to Postmaster Ed Enos. The closing date was December 26 but any who have not registered may still do so by calling at the post office. Failure to register by persons not citizens of this country will bring punishment by the Federal government, six months in jail and a fine of $1,000.

Some of those who have not registered may be ignorant of the law and any person knowing such an individual will do him a service by advising him to register at once.

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MRS. L. A. SHUEY DIES

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Oakland for Mrs. Lelia Alice Shuey, grandmother of Mrs. Allen (Sevilla Hayden) Shinn. The deceased was the wife of the late John Adam Shuey and mother of Clarence A., and Herbert S. Shuey, the sister of Mrs. Helen Andros Hengstler and grand mother of Mrs. Allen shinn, Hayden Shuey and great-grandmother of Allen Mayhew Shinn, Jr., and James Washburn Shinn. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 83 years.

MRS. DELA SEWARD DIES DECEMBER 24 IN HIGHLAND HOSPITAL

NEWARK — Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Dela Seward, 31, years old, of Newark Thursday at the Masonic cemetery between Decoto and Hayward. Services were held at the Pratt Mortuary in Hayward. Mrs. Seward passed away at the Highland hospital Tuesday, December 24 after a long illness.

She was born in Illinois and had spent nineteen years here in Newark. She is survived by her husband, John who is still in the Highland hospital after a recent fall in his yard. She is also survived by her daughter, Charlotte; sisters, Mrs. Sherman Shroder of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sadie Hetherington of Oakland, and Mrs. Grover Taylor of Newark; brothers, Williard Raber of Newark, Lloyd Raber of Oakland, and Joe and Clarence Raber of El Paso, Illinois.

Willard Raber of Newark returned to Los Angeles with Mrs. Sherman Shroder to spend a few days.

REAR REFLECTORS REQUIRED BY LAW ON ALL VEHICLES

SACRAMENTO — California motor vehicle owners were advised today by the Department of Motor Vehicles that a new section of the Vehicle Code requiring all vehicles be equipped with rear red reflectors becomes effective January 1st.

The section provides that the reflector may be carried as a part of the taillight or displayed separately.

Prospective purchasers of such equipment were urged by the Department to assure themselves that devices offered for sale have been approved by the Department before buying them.

A list of devices officially approved as complying with the new section has been forwarded to all dealers, accessory stores and official headlight stations, it was stated.

CHIMNEY FIRE

IRVINGTON — A defective flu is thought to have caused the fire at the J. E. Simas home Sunday. Damage was negligible as the blaze was extinguished by the chemical apparatus of the fire department before it had made headway. The firemen will hold their regular meeting Monday night.

The newly-opened vista house overlooking the site of Shasta Dam near Redding reported 500 visitors from 18 states and one South American country in a single day.

HENRY H. YOUNGMAN DIES DECEMBER 24 AT FORT MILEY

Henry Howard Youngman, a resident of Niles for over 60 years passed away in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Miley in San Francisco on December 24.

The Reverend Pittman of the Methodist church and National Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans conducted the services at the Chapel of Morse and Ryan in San Francisco. Military services and internment followed in the National Cemetery in the presidio of San Francisco on December 26.

Mr. Youngman was one of the few Civil War Veterans living and was always proud of his service to his country.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Baker Youngman, a daughter, Mrs. Stella Windrom of Niles a son Wayne Youngman of Vallejo four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

BEN MOZZETTI SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

IRVINGTON — Funeral services for Ben Mozzetti, 67, of Irvington were held yesterday (Thursday) from the Berge Mortuary with mass at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward.

The deceased died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday. He was a native of Switzerland and had lived in this country for 49 years, engaging in the dairy business in this community for the past 30 years. He is survived by his widow Louise and three children, Gertrude, Ben, Jr., and Arnold, a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Beresini of San Francisco and a brother, Bart Mozzetti of Eureka. He was a member of Aelper Gruppe of Newark. The rosary was recited at the Berge Mortuary Wednesday night.

MATT WHITFIELD IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNTY FIREMEN

MISSION SAN JOSE — Matt Whitfield has been made president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association. Other officers are Tom Walsh of the Fairmont Hospital, first vice president; Lee LeStrange of Berkeley, second vice president; Joe Pashote of Newark, third vice president and Harold De Leon of Centerville, fourth vice president. Chief Frank Sandy of Oakland is treasurer and Karl Goeppert of Oakland, secretary.

The retiring president, Clarence Crane of Niles was presented with a desk set by the association and a cigarette lighter by the Niles department at a recent meeting held at Emeryville.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mette and son spent the holidays at their cabin in the santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripke arranged a no host party of 20 on New Year's Eve at Sophie's Tavern. Others with parties there were Mr. and Mrs. John Faria of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russel of Niles.

FORMER ALVARADO RESIDENT PASSES AWAY IN OAKLAND

ALVARADO — Mrs. Alice Scribner Lampher, formerly of Alvarado, died in Oakland a few days before she would have reached her 77th birthday and was buried at Mt. Eden on December 23, it was learned here today.

She was the sister of Mrs. Ed Richmond and Mrs. Louise Winegar of Centerville, John Scribner of Livermore and the half-sister of Fred and Arthur Joyce of Alvarado. She is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rauer of San Francisco.

She was the daughter of the late Joe Scribner who came to California from Maine and Dora Scribner who came across the isthmus from New Orleans. The couple were married in an historic old adobe at Watsonville where they settled as pioneer residents of that community.

MRS. MARIE AMARAL PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

MISSION SAN JOSE — Mrs. Maria M. Amaral, 71, old-timer of Mission San Jose died at the home of her daughter in Sunol on December 30, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles with mass said at St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose and interment made in the old Mission cemetery.

Mrs. Amaral was the wife of the late John A. Amaral. She was the mother of Manuel J. Amaral of Irvington, Mrs. Anna Perry of Sunol, John T. Amaral of Newark, Mrs. Gean Rienhart of Safford, Arizona and the late Mary Costa and Rose B. Amaral. She was a member of the S. P. R. S. I. No. 3 of Mission San Jose and of St. Anthony's Sodality.

NEWARK MOTHER SUES FOR DIVORSE

NEWARK — Mrs. Mary Loretta Gutierrez, 25, has filed divorce proceedings against her husband, Frank, 31, stove mounter at a New ark plant who lives at 1180 E Street, Hayward. Mrs. Guteirrez claims that her husband stayed away from home over night, associated with other women and came home intoxicated on several occasions.

She asks an interlocutory decree on cruelty grounds and seeks custody of the children, Frank Jr., 5 1-2 and Barbara, 2. She asks $100 a month support. Superior Judge W. T. Harris has directed the defendant in the suit to pay $20 a week for the children pending the divorce trial. The couple married on November 28, 1934 and separated Nov. 17, 1940, the complaint alleges.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and sons spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Buford McWhirter at San Mateo.

Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris and friends had New Year's Eve dinner at Sophie's Tavern in Irvington.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

BREITWEISER PASSES

WARM SPRINGS — Final rites were said last Saturday for William H. Breitweiser, 75, pioneer resident of Warm Springs, who died at his home here after a brief illness. Services held at the Berge Mortuary were followed by mass at St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose and interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Anna Breitweiser and the brother of Margaret, Fred and John Breitweiser of Warm Springs and Charles E. Breitweiser of Seattle.

MRS. MARRIOTT RETURNS FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Loren Marriott, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, returned home Tuesday night from Soda Springs, Idaho, where she was called several weeks ago by the critical illness of her father, Daniel J. Lau, 74. Mr. Lau passed away last week and is survived also by another daughter, Miss Ruth Lau and four sons, Heber, Clarence, Charles and Richard, all of Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Lau and two children and Miss Ruth Lau returned home with Mrs. Marriott for the Christmas holidays.

JOSEPH PERRY, 81 ANSWERS LAST CALL

CENTERVILLE — Joseph Faria Perry, 81, who has been residing at the home of his nephew, Joseph Perry, in the Alviso district, died at his home Sunday and funeral services were held from the Chapel of the Palms Tuesday morning. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church and interment was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Fayal, the Azores. He was the husband of Annie of Tassajara, and the father of Mary Silveria of Half Moon Bay, Joseph of Newark, Manuel of Oakland and Tony and Ernest of Tassajara. He was a member of I. D. E. S. Lodge No. 1 of Mission San Jose.

BETTENCOURT CALLED

IRVINGTON — Manuel S. Bettencourt, 52, native of St. George, the Azores, died on Christmas Eve and was given final rites last Friday at the Berge Mortuary. Mass was said at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased had resided in California for 32 years. He was the husband of Mary Rose Bettencourt, the father of Mrs. Marie Borges and the brother of J. V. Bettencourt of Gilroy.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Niles Girl Scout troop will hold its first meeting of the new year next Monday evening beginning at 6 o'clock at the Scouthouse in Niles. The troop is at work making a calendar and a full attendance is desired. The girls have appointed a committee to provide one outstanding social event each month.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

MARIHUANA CASE TO BE SETTLED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The last chapter of the Decoto marihuana case to be written in this township will come to an end at the Niles justice court this after noon (Friday) when one of the three men charged with possesion and saie of over $3,000 worth of marihuana will appear for the judge's decision.

Two alleged confederates in the ring which is thought to have been making a wide distribution of the drug were held to answer to the Superior Court last Friday and were returned to jail in lieu of $500 and $2,00 bail respectively. Guadalupe Luna, 24, and Bartolo E. Leal, 38, father of nine children and proprietor of a pool hall, pleaded not guilty and was given a preliminary trial, the judge's decision as to whether he is to be held to answer or not to be given today.

Deputy District Attorney J. F. Rankin represented the prosecution in the absence of Joe Schenone who is on vacation. Joe Deasy, deputy public defender, represented Luna and Raymond Ferrario, Oakland attorney represented Cortez and Leal. Testifying in the case were Ralph B. Armstrong, State narcotics inspector; George S. Meloney, State chemist and Deputy Sheriffs O. W. Ebright and R. E. Condon.

The men were arrested in a raid by sheriff's representatives several weeks ago in which alleged sales were made and payment given in marked money.

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